GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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FLIGHT SCHEDULE
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria adopted in drawing the flight schedule of Indian Airlines and other private airlines;

(b) the manner in which the flight schedule is drawn;

(c) whether the passenger of Indian Airlines reach their destinations late in comparison to the private airlines due to lack of coordination between flight schedule of these airlines; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure proper coordination between flight schedule of Indian Airlines and other private airlines?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) The flight schedules are decided and prepared by the airlines themselves on the basis of commercial inputs and operational feasibility.

(b) All airlines including private scheduled airlines submit flight schedule prepared by them to various owners of the airports like Airports Authority of India, Air Hqrs, NavalHqrs, HAL Bangalore, Cochin International Airport Ltd fortime slot approval. These schedules are also submitted to Bureau of Civil Aviation Security for security clearance. The flight schedules are finally approved by DGCA based on the approvals received from these agencies.

(c) No Sir
(d) Does not arise.